

## Senate File 79 - Introduced

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### A BILL FOR

1 An Act creating a lifetime trapping license for disabled  
2 veterans.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 483A.24, Code 2023, is amended by adding  
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 16A. Upon payment of a fee established  
4 by rules adopted pursuant to section 483A.1 for a lifetime  
5 trapping license, the department shall issue a lifetime  
6 trapping license to a resident of Iowa who has served in the  
7 armed forces of the United States on federal active duty and  
8 who was disabled during that veteran's military service. The  
9 department shall prepare an application to be used by a person  
10 requesting a lifetime trapping license under this subsection.  
11 The department of veterans affairs shall assist the department  
12 in verifying the status or claims of applicants under this  
13 subsection. As used in this subsection, "*disabled*" means  
14 entitled to a service connected rating under 38 U.S.C. ch. 11.

15 EXPLANATION

16 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
17 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

18 This bill creates a lifetime trapping license for a resident  
19 of Iowa who has served in the armed forces of the United States  
20 on federal active duty and who was disabled, as defined in  
21 the bill, during that veteran's military service. The bill  
22 requires the department of natural resources (DNR) to establish  
23 a fee by rule for the lifetime trapping license and prepare  
24 an application to be used by a person requesting a lifetime  
25 trapping license. The department of veterans affairs shall  
26 assist DNR in verifying the status or claims of applicants.